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9 MS. SIRI: Good evening, my name is DeAnn
10 Siri, and I am the duly elected Esmeralda County Clerk
11 and Treasurer. I have worked for Esmeralda County
12 government for 10 years, and have in Esmeralda County
13 for 13.

14 Based upon our review of the viability
15 assessment and the Preliminary Site Suitability
16 Evaluation, we fully expect Yucca Mountain to move
17 forward and be developed as a repository. Therefore,
18 it is our belief that we must begin planning for the
19 inevitable impacts to the repository program,
20 particularly those related in transportation.
21 Shipments to Yucca Mountain will most -- will almost
22 certainly go through Esmeralda County, and we fully
23 expect that Esmeralda will serve as the primary
24 corridor for shipments by rail or truck for the next 30
25 years or more. Goldfield, the Esmeralda county seat,

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1 will be most impacted by these shipments. Goldfield
2 does not presently have the infrastructure, equipment
3 or emergency personnel to take on this responsibility.
4 We fully expect DOE to provide assistance these areas.

5 I request that the DOE immediately begin working with
6 the county to develop detailed transportation plans,
7 policies, mitigation strategies. Furthermore, DOE
8 should develop equity compensation packages to
9 compensate Nevadans for solving this issue. Thank you.

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